

Attorney Docket No. 7816

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry :
Under 35 U.S.C. 371 from :
The International Application of: :
Applicants: WERNICKE, Todd M. et al. :
Int'l App. No. PCT/US99/24938 : Group Art Unit
Filed in the RO/US on 22 October 1999 : Examiner
Title: METHOD FOR LAUNDERING
DELICATE GARMENTS IN A
WASHING MACHINE :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Before calculating the filing fee, please amend the claims by submitting the following
replacement claim for pending claim 22:

21 22. (Amended) A process according to claim 20 wherein the garment is composed of silk
fibers.

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